IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL E. BEALER, : CIVIL NO. 1:04-CV-0556

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Plaintiff : (Judge Conner)

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v. :

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MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,

Commissioner of Social Security,

:

Defendant :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 23rd day of April, 2007, upon consideration of plaintiff's motion (Doc. 11) for attorney's fees pursuant to the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), and it appearing that plaintiff's attorney assisted plaintiff in receiving a favorable decision from the Commissioner of Social Security on December 13, 2005, (see Doc. 11, Ex. A); see also 42 U.S.C. § 406(b)(1)(A), and the court finding that the requested attorney's fees are reasonable, see id. (entitling attorney to a "reasonable fee" for representation of a successful claimant), it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The motion for attorney's fees (Doc. 11) is GRANTED.
- 2. Counsel for plaintiff, Robert Glazer, Esquire, is AWARDED an attorney's fee in the amount of \$9,000.00,¹ to be payable from plaintiff's past-due benefits award. See 42 U.S.C. § 406(b).

S/ Christopher C. Conner CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER United States District Judge

¹ This amount has been approved by the Social Security Administration. (See Doc. 11, Ex. B.)